

The Commonwealth.
TUESDAY JULY 18, 1900.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcement!

HAVING PURCHASED
The Grocery Business of
W. H. Allbrook, the pub-
lican continue to find the Best Goods
at the Lowest Prices at the Same Old
Place.

Charles H. Hark, my head clerk,
will be on hand and will please and
satisfy his old friends and customers
at all times.

Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.
Guaranteeing satisfaction, and thank-
ing the public for a portion of their
patronage in advance, I am
Very respectfully,
W. T. TILER,
Phone 78. Scotland Neck, N. C.

GRIND CORN. I grind corn every
Wednesday and Saturday.
Send number for 75 cents per hun-
dred. S. B. KITCHIN,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

OUR NEW HEARSE

IS HERE AND READY FOR USE.
We have also just put in a new line
of Coffins. All kinds, from
METALLIC AND CLOTH COVERED
DOWN TO THE CHEAPEST.

We do not sell our Coffins at 200 per
cent, but at the same profit we sell
other goods.
Our customers have known us long
enough to feel assured, therefore, that
they can buy our Coffins at reasonable
figures always.

M. Hoffman & Bro.

FOR SALE.—One Horse Chest. Ap-
ply to N. B. JOSEY.

DO YOU WANT—Your Buggy, Cart
or Wagon repaired? Call on W.
A. HANSEN. He is prepared to do it
for you. Motor: Good work at low
prices for Cash. Located east side
Main street, Scotland Neck, between
Tobacco and Third streets.

FOR RENT.—One cook stove, re-
frigerator, cooking utensils, furni-
ture. Apply to B. T. VANN.

About the Town's Improvement.

The editor of the news which this
Commonwealth printed last week
concerning the improvements which
the town has made in the last six
months, showed a progress and devel-
opment which really surprised many
of our readers. Many have remarked
they had no idea so much work had
been done in the last six months. And
it is the general comment that Scot-
land Neck has not in years shown such
activity in building and general im-
provements.

And with the many houses that
have been built this year there is still
great need for many more; for as many
as three hundred more operatives than
are already employed could find work
in the knitting mills and shirt factory
here every day. The managers of these
manufacturing industries are anxious
for the people to build more houses
in which they can place these opera-
tives, and are ready to offer a guar-
antee that all houses will be rented as
fast as finished.

It has been intimated that one of
these industries will be moved from
Scotland Neck to another town if there
is not some showing for more houses
in which to place operatives by the
first of October.

Such a move would be calamitous
to the town and its interest and the
people cannot afford for such a thought
to be longer entertained.

Let houses be built and let not the
progress of the town be hindered for
lack of them.

AMOROUS ITEMS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.
ANDREWS, N. C., July 16, 1900.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrell spent Sun-
day with relatives.

Water melons have been coming in
town for several days now and are very
nice considering the dry season.

As Mr. Marshall Lassiter, the opera-
tor here, was coming from his home
in the country he was shot at from am-
bush and as he had nothing to defend
himself with he ran in town and gave
the alarm. Several men took their
rifles and looked for the party that did
the shooting. No one could be found
and as yet there is no clue as to the
one who did the shooting.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum choir was
here Saturday night and gave a con-
cert in the Baptist church. They re-
alized \$28.50. They went to Windsor
Monday night.

\$500 REWARD.

We will pay the above reward for
any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspep-
sia, Stomach Headache, Indigestion, Con-
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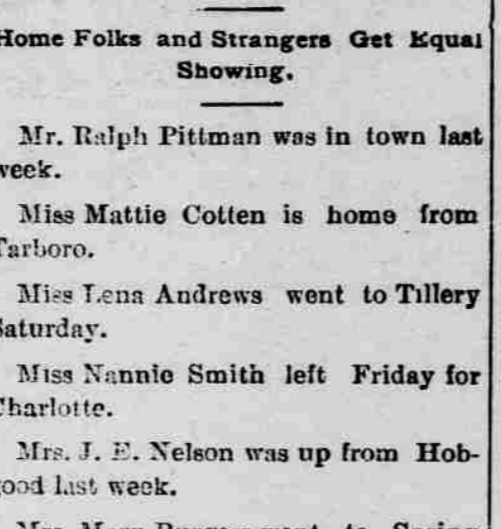
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PERUNA A REMEDY FOR FEMALE CATARRH.



MAORUDER, YORK CO., VA.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:
"I can scarcely find words to express
my gratitude to you for all your kind-
ness to me. It has robbed the grave of
one victim, for I was in a critical con-
dition when I wrote you before. Thanks
to you, however, my health is fully re-
stored. I wish every young lady in our
town could read your book. There would
be a great deal less sickness and puny
women."—Miss Bertha E. Sargent.

NAVASTOTA, TEX.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:
"I think it is time to let you know
what your treatment has done for me.
I am rid of that terrible trouble I had
when I wrote to you. When I would
stoop over I could not straighten up
without the most severe pain. I am well
of that, and am much better in other
ways."—Mrs. F. K. F. Gille, Box 19.

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good. My friends
say that I am looking better now than I
have for years. They want to know
what I have been doing, I look so well.
I tell them that Per-na did it. I hope
Dr. Hartman will live many years more
to help others as he did me."—Mrs. H.
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